



THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

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Dear Jim:

Thank you so much for your letter concerning my appointment as DDCI. We have been through a great deal in the last year or more, but the ordeal is behind us. A good and constructive future looms, and we now have the challenge and the opportunities built into that future to deal with. I certainly will do the best I can to make sure that the future is a good one.

I think you and your colleagues and the Rockefeller Commission deserve thanks and appreciation from all of us in the intelligence world. The exercise by its nature caused us some pain, but it helped to bring about guidelines to which this Agency can and will adjust in marching into a new and different kind of future.

All the best and please keep in touch. As your travels bring you to Washington, be sure to give a call.

Faithfully yours,



E. H. Knoche

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